

A Storekeeper Says:

"A lady came into my store lately and said: 'I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful. If only women knew what a comfort they are, they would all have one. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was such a thing as a stove that would heat a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost.'"



New Perfection WICK BLUE FLAME Oil Cook-stove

It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at your store, write for Descriptive Circular

Standard Oil Company
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Speed Mania Still Adds to Its
Quota of Victims.

In trying, it is believed, to drive the 15 miles from Miami to West Palm Beach, in 30 minutes time, a party of three men in an automobile was wrecked Sunday, two being killed and the others fatally hurt.

Four Hurt in Crash.
Three persons were perhaps fatally, one seriously and a fourth slightly hurt when an automobile which was driven by a man named J. M. Mullen was wrecked at a speed of 15 miles an hour crashed into a

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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WARM WEATHER!

The genuine, is here at last. Are you equipped for it? We want to show you what we can do for you; we want you to note our Prices, our Styles, our Brands, our Values. Careful investigation we want from you.

In Clothing and Pants

We offer you a choice selection for hot weather: the styles and values will appeal to you.

Your Feet Deserve a comfortable pair of Low Cut Shoes; we have "Walk-Over," the best men's shoe on earth, at moderate prices, the low cuts are elegant. In ladies shoes we have the celebrated "Sachs" both in shoes and oxfords.

In Dress Goods Embroideries, laces, ladies' neck wear, we are specially strong. We want you to see what we can do for you. All our stock is new—it is being steadily replenished from day to day. Stylish, well selected and cheap when values are considered are some of the things that have helped to sell these goods.

For your vacation we have a big stock Trunks, Grips and Hand Bags. Come get one now while the line is complete.

We Sell Groceries Cheaper than
Any One in Town.

Good Rice 30 pounds for \$1.00; White granulated sugar 17 pounds for \$1; 6,000 matches for 25c, and all other groceries at the very lowest prices.

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Wise Brothers' old stand, ELBA, ALA.

Get In Line With the Wise Crowd

Patronize the Mail order House of
QUALITY and PROMPTNESS

Southern States Whiskey

A fine Kentucky Bourbon bottled in bond, 4 full quarts \$4.00

Express prepaid. Sold only in bottles.

Old Sharpe William Rye, (our leader) by the gal \$3.00 4 bottles \$3.50

Geo J Coleman Rye, rich and mellow, by gallon 2.50 four bottles \$2.75

Anvil Rye, a first class family whiskey, by the gal \$2.50 four bottles \$2.90

Old Georgia Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gallon 3.25, 4 bottles 3.75

Old Kentucky Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gal 3.00, 4 bottles 3.50

Pointer Club, a fine corn for the money, gallon 2.50 four bottles 2.90

We prepay express on all the above. Send for our premium list and catalogue, mailed free. Address all correspondence to Dept C.

Altmyer-Flatau C Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.

Summer Review School.

Enterprise, Alabama,
May 23rd to July 2nd.

Board \$10.00 to \$12.00 per month. En-
tra ce fee \$5.00 or \$1.00 per week for less
than full term.

Faculty: P. M. McNeil, principal,
C. H. Byrd and F. M. Fleming.

For further information address the
Principal, Enterprise, Ala.

INSURANCE,

A. V. Buck,

Pa ge Buileing, Elba, Alabama.

Homestead Notice,

U. S. Land office at Montgomery, Ala

May 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Esic

of Enterprise, Ala., who, on

Feb. 13, 1908, made serial, No. 04106,

(H. E. No. 39503, Feb. 13, 1908) for Sw $\frac{1}{4}$

of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 5 N.,

Range 22 East, St. Stephens Meridian,

has filed notice of intention to make

Final Commutation, through the

Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala.,

on the 22nd day of July 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lemuel D. Byrd, John Cain, William

H. Cain, Ben Fountain, all of Enterprise,

Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,

Register.

Kodol For Indigestion

Relieves sour stomach,

painful of the heart. Digests what you eat.

THE ELBA CLIPPER.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

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ELBA, ALABAMA TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1910.

U. S. Cotton Report Out.

Washington, June 2.—The cotton report was issued at noon by the Board of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture. It shows that the area planted this year in the United States compares with last year at 102.08 per cent, or an increase in the acreage.

The report shows about 38,100,000 acres as compared to 32,202,000 acres last year, according to the revised report. The increase is about 904,000 acres or about 2.08 per cent.

The condition of the growing crop on May 25 was .82 of normal condition as compared with .811 at the same date last year and .80.9 average condition for the last ten years on May 25.

The Alabama acreage is shown to be 8,641,000 and the condition .80 per cent.

The Tennessee acreage is 777,000 and the condition .80.

Georgia's acreage is 4,811,000 and the condition .81.

Georgia has over a million more acres planted than Alabama.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tax Sale Notice.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of said state and county, I will on Saturday the 26th day of June, 1910, sell in front of the Court house door in Elba, in said County within the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, to settle the amount of taxes, fees and costs, due the state of Alabama and Coffee County, thereon, the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to settle the taxes, fees and costs upon said following real estate, to-wit:

Owner unknown, Beat 4.

Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, Tp. 7, Range 19.

Tax and cost \$6.62.

J. W. Beall, Beat 6.

Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, Tp. 6, Range 20.

Tax and costs \$9.64.

Dock Keener, Beat 6:

One house and lot bounded on the North by J. J. Harris lot, East by Road and J. J. Harris lot, on the South by John Roberts, on the West by Mrs. Nancy Butts in Elba, Ala.

Tax and cost \$12.14.

Beat 15.

To Edinburg American Mortgage Co.

R $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, Tp. 7 R. 20.

Tax and costs \$22.44.

Beat 16.

Edward Addison, Sarah Alford, et al

One undivided two-thirds interest in the following lands: The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ less 17-5-7 acres on the south side. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, Tp. 4 R. 20.

Tax and costs \$14.96.

Owner unknown, Beat 18.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, Tp. 3, R. 19.

Tax and costs \$10.36.

Witness my hand this May 20th, 1910.

M. J. Tolson,

U. S. Marshal.

Tax Collect. Coffee Co. Ala.

Elba is not on a "boom" by any means, but quite a lot of building is being done, and a good deal more is in prospect.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PROGRAM

OF COFFEE COUNTY TRUSTEES MEETING.

To Be Held at Elba, Ala., on Saturday, June 18th.

There will be held a meeting of the district trustees of the schools of Coffee County on Saturday, June 18th, at Elba, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. Every trustee in the county and every teacher who is in the county is urged to be present; it is especially important that at least one trustee from each district be present, for the supplies for the school census to be taken in July will be given out on that day. While the teachers will be expected and will be asked to take part in the program, it is expected that it will be primarily a trustees meeting, with the trustees to do most of the talking. All who are interested in the cause of education are urged to be present.

PROGRAM.

9:00 A. M. Call to order and statement of objects of meeting by Superintendent.

9:20 " What trustees can do toward securing payment of poll taxes: 3 minute talks by N. J. Prestwood, D. W. Clark, M. W. Mixon, J. T. Egerton, J. M. Dyess, J. T. Dean, C. H. Rhodes, A. C. Vaughn, K. McIntosh and others.

10:00 " Six years of first class rural school work, and how it was done in one school: ten minute talks by J. W. Kelsoe, J. R. Sumnerford and J. M. Meadows.

10:30 " Experience in building good schools in different districts: 3 minute talks, led by G. T. Hildreth; talks by J. M. Harrison, John Weed, F. D. Cowan, John L. Foley, T. M. Holley, J. M. Donaldson, F. L. Rainer, W. G. Jackson, and others.

11:00 " Enumeration for 1910: Lecture on how to conduct, distribution of supplies, by Supt. C. H. Byrd, and general discussion as to ways and means of conducting.

12:00 M. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 P. M. Is there a big advantage in a long session over a short session? 15 minutes address by C. E. Roberts, and half hour of five minute talks by trustees and teachers.

2:15 " New methods that are old: what trustees have to say to teachers about methods, number of studies, &c. 15 minutes by C. W. Simmons, and five five minute volunteer talks.

The time limit will be rigidly enforced, in order that we may have many short talks instead of a few long ones. You are urged to attend.

Board of Education,
C. H. Byrd, Chmn., L. M. Bowden, C. E. Roberts,
G. M. Heath, A. M. McCullough.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Clipper is requested by Mr. C. E. Roberts, president of Coffee County division of The Farmers Union, to announce that Coffee County Division of the Farmers Union will meet with Oglethorpe local, six miles west of Enterprise, on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in June.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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Masonic Election.

Saturday the regular annual election of Elba Lodge No. 170, F. & A. M. The officers elected were as follows:

W. M., C. S. Allred.

S. W., T. J. Plant.

J. W., W. S. Mullins.

S. D., J. A. Thomas.

J. D., A. O. Reeves.

Sec'y., D. P. Lee.

Treas., J. D. Bliss.

The W. M. will later announce appointments of Stewards and Chaplain. The new officers will be installed some time this month.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met yesterday, with all members present. After a short session the court adjourned till June 20th.

Improved farm implements

of the best and only practical solution of the labor question for the South. When cultivators, harrows, gang plows and other such farm tools come into general use, the laborer will have to cultivate three times as many acres as is now scratched over with the single stock and do it much better. As a consequence farmers can pay better wages, which will attract desirable laborers, the profits from the farm will be increased and life in the country will become more attractive.

NOTES. Diplomats at

PROM NATIONS' Washington on

CAPITAL. variant with the

Eastern, southern and speak of

China without being conscious of

the anti-foreign feeling in many parts

of the great empire. It seems to them

that another great anti-foreign up-

rising is gathering in the empire,

which may become even more formidable than the Boxer revolution. When

the diplomats are challenged to produce evidence of the vast unrest in

China they point to the anti-foreign feeling in Chang Sha, the cancellation

of contracts with foreigners, the refusal to say that they are old; what

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ANARCHISTS PLOT DEATHS OF RULERS

Alfonso, of Spain, and Manuel, of Portugal, Marked Men.

It is reported that secret warnings have been sent to the government officials at Lisbon that an attempt upon the life of King Manuel is likely to be made upon his return from London. The Spanish police in tracing the details of the widespread anarchist plot for a campaign of terrorism have found that not only are King Alfonso and King Manuel of Portugal marked for death, but members of their governments as well. It is believed that the conspiracy extends no farther than the Iberian peninsula, but secret service officials of other governments are cooperating in the work of ferreting out the conspiracy.

It is reported that several have been secretly arrested at Madrid, and there are even hints that the conspiracy extends to army circles.

The scheme embraces a general uprising on the Iberian peninsula, without regard to national boundaries, according to the facts already received. Only England's position as a political refuge prevented attempts on Alfonso and Manuel in London during the absence of King Edward. It was upon advice sent from Madrid, however, that the Paris police, upon the arrival of Manuel there, took extraordinary precautions to guard the Portuguese monarch's life. While no specific statement has yet been made as to the conclusion of Tassoul, the victim of Monday's bomb attack at Madrid, by the plot, it is considered certain that he was one of the important figures in what is regarded as the most systematic plan arranged by the anarchists in years.

HUNTER FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Atrocious Triple Murder at Savannah, Ga.

Guilt of the atrocious murder of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, and aged Mrs. Eliza Griddle and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Olsenander, in the Perry street murders here last December was the verdict returned against J. C. Hunter in Chatham superior court at Savannah.

The verdict came after the jury had heard the evidence in the case.

and was a distinct surprise both because many persons believed the

solely circumstantial evidence adduced by the prosecution would leave

the jury without any doubt in the minds of the jurors, and because it was believed the jury would not agree quickly upon the verdict in any case.

The murders for which Hunter is now under death sentence were committed in the early afternoon of December 12 in a small frame two-story house on Perry street. Mrs. Griddle's skull was crashed in with blows of a blunt instrument. She was very old, her daughter, too, met death almost instantly from blows over the head. Mrs. Hunter, the wife of the convicted man, was not dead when she was pushed upon the door of the house on the terrible scene, but died several days later in a hospital without recovering consciousness. She suffered to tell who struck her. She uttered a "white man" who attacked her.

W. H. Walls, a white man, and John Cook, a negro, are charged with aiding Hunter and are prisoners.

Telegrams received at New Orleans announce the suicide at Fort Worth, Texas, of E. H. Robinson, a newspaper man. Robinson swallowed a potassium cyanide capsule and followed this with a revolver shot through the brain. During the last 12 or 15 years he had served on the staffs of many southern newspapers. His father was for several decades city editor of the New Orleans Picayune. He leaves a widow in this city.

Arthur Ricketson, charged with the murder of Andrew Miele, at Telemore, June 27, 1908, was acquitted at Waco, Ga., Saturday night by a jury, who deliberated on his case over ten hours. On his first trial Ricketson was convicted, with recommendation to mercy. He received a life sentence.

The Southern passenger train No. 36, from Atlanta to Washington, was partially derailed near Spyanmore, Va. The baggage car and two coaches were thrown from the tracks. A report says that a number of passengers were injured, but no one killed. Engineer Pratt, his fireman and about ten passengers were slightly injured.

When a southern freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad was wrecked near Seaboard, Miss., 20 miles north of Meridian, three men lost their lives, considerable property was damaged and several are reported injured.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

THE ELBA CLIPPER

TWICE-A-WEEK. ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. No 104.

VOL. XIII. ELBA, ALABAMA FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1910.

May Open Old Canal. Huntsville, June 7.—A survey of the big spring branch from the city to the Tennessee river is being made by W. J. McElathron of the department of agriculture. The old branch was used as a canal for flat boats before the civil war and it is believed that if a foot or two is dredged out of the bottom it can be used for that purpose now. Opening up the stream would practically put Huntsville on the river and give the city advantageous freight rates.

Isaac Andress Dead. Monroe, Andress left yesterday for Elba, in response to a message announcing the death of his father, Isaac C. Andress. Mr. Andress removed from Pike about a year ago, going to Coffee county, near Elba. His death was caused from fever and heart failure. He was about 65 years old and a splendid gentleman. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. The burial occurred today at a cemetery near his late home in Coffee county. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.—Troy Messenger.

Special Offer. TONER Subscribers Only who have not been getting The Clipper lately. The Twice-a-Week Clipper from now to December 31st for 50c. This offer is made to introduce THE CLIPPER to new readers. Elections, conventions, etc. will make the next eight months full of special interest and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of keeping up with events at such a small cost. It gives about 60 papers for 50c. Please do NOT send stamps. Buy money order or send coin in letter. Address THE CLIPPER, Elba, Ala.

Sad Death. Yesterday morning Miss Vera Talley, 17 year old daughter of Rev. J. M. Talley, died at the home of her parents at Brockton. She had been ill for some days. She was a fine young lady, a devoted Christian, and her death is peculiarly sad. She was the sister of Mr. Devota Talley and Mrs. W. D. Patrick, of Elba. The funeral takes place today at Central City, South of Enterprise. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved loved ones.

Our P. O. Raised. The Elba Post Office gets one hundred dollars more salary for the year beginning July 1st. This is a habit the Elba Post Office has; it does it every year, having started the year before Postmaster Mullins went into office, and having kept it up ever since. This year the salary goes from \$1000.00 to \$1100.00. It almost went another notch, to \$1500.00.

It is said that nothing shows the growth and development of a town more than the post office business. So we see that Elba has had a regular, steady and consistent growth each and every year, for five years.

Entries For The Big Convention. Mr. Elmer Cardwell is daily receiving cards of desire to enter the Fiddlers Convention. If you want to enter, send in a card, telling what sort of music you want to play—whether old style, dance, waltz, two-steps, break-downs, &c. Any person can enter in as many contests as he feels like.

A Re-Told Tale. The following tale is published at the request of one of our citizens who holds a copy of the letter referred to. LETTER FROM CHRIST. Greenfield, Tenn., March 28th. The Greenville Times published this week what is purported to be a letter from Christ; written just before his crucifixion on the cross. The letter was published at the request of Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield, who said that she had had the letter three years, and that had luck had continually followed her until she decided to obey the injunction and have the letter published. The letter says: "And he that hath a copy of this letter without publishing it to others shall not prosper; but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned."

HISTORY OF THE LETTER. Mrs. Fannie Workman, of Marion, Ind., knows something of the letter. It was when Mrs. Workman had the letter published that Mrs. Crutchfield was supposed to have come into possession of it. Mrs. Workman lived at Dalton, Ga., and moved from there to Marion, Ind. She said that the letter was found at the foot of the cross on which Christ was crucified. It was under a stone on which was written these words: "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant until a little child turned the stone over and discovered the letter written by Christ himself.

The letter then came into the hands of a man who had been converted, and who kept as a sacred memento of the Savior. He, however, refused to have it published according to the orders of Christ, and as a consequence he never prospered. He kept the secret, and on his death bed gave it to his oldest son. Thus the letter was kept in that family for over a thousand years, and was brought to this country by early settlers.

It was kept a secret by this family while they lived in Virginia, and had luck continually followed them as it did their ancestors, until at the death of the only daughter, the letter was turned over to a Mrs. Townsend, who, not wishing to disobey the orders of Christ, at once had it published in The Tribune, Rome, Ga., Oct. 31st, 1901. Mrs. Workman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped the article, and has had it in her possession for a number of years. She has never had it published and says she has been keeping it, and she says that she believes all her misfortunes have come from the fact that she had never given the letter out for publication. In the letter was written the commandments of Christ, signed by the angel, Gabriel, ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth.

THE LETTER FOLLOWS: "Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspand your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy, that your sins may be forgiven you. You will not break my commandments but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also

your man-servant and your maid-servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday by 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in each year, beginning on good Fridays following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause those who are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacraments, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made members thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your lands shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations, and surely him that doeth the contrary shall be cursed. I will send hardness of heart upon them and especially upon turbulent believers. He that giveth to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a rest day to myself.

The Injunction: And he that hath a copy of this letter, written by my own hand and spoken from my mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper; but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe, they shall I pardon and they shall believe not this writing and my commandments, will have my plagues upon them, and be consumed with their children and all worldly enjoyment that I have given you. Do not once think of what I have said for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world to come. Whosoever hath a copy of this letter and keeps it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder. You shall hear no more from me except through the holy scripture until the day of judgement. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter can be found. Finished.

Council Meeting. The regular semi-monthly council meeting was held Wednesday morning, having been adjourned from Tuesday night. The monthly bills were audited and ordered paid. The waterworks committee was instructed to look into leaks and general conduct of water works. A resolution was passed instructing the committee on electric lights to look into the rights of the town and the citizens in regard to shade trees, with relation to topping, trimming and cutting of them by light and telephone workmen, and in present ordinance defining such rights.

Cotton Blossom. The first cotton blossom of the season was reported to The Clipper Wednesday morning by Mr. Goe. Collier, mail carrier on route 4. He saw the blossom on Mr. D. B. Bell's farm, June 6th.

Stomach Trouble. Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicines and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at all Dealers.

New insurance companies to carry all kinds of risks, are being organized in many cities of the south.

SHIT WIFE AND SELF.

"I Don't Believe You Love Me Any More," said Gorman As He Fired. With the words, "I don't believe you love me any more," William Gorman, a former employee of the American Car Foundry company, of Jeffersonville, Ind., walked up to his wife, who was sitting at her three times as they killed himself. It is said the wife has a chance for recovery.

GENERAL. Queen Alexandra has expressed to Theodore Roosevelt, special ambassador from the United States, her appreciation of the sympathy which has been extended to her from America. The queen's acknowledgments to Colonel Roosevelt were made during the course of a reception in the throne room at Buckingham Palace, which she granted to him. Lord Strathmore, high commissioner from Canada, and Sir George Reid, representing Austria, Colonel Roosevelt was received first, and had a long talk with her majesty before the other envoys were announced. The official audience lasted an hour.

Nearly 100 young Scotch women, betrothed to men who have been in America for six months to several years, have arrived in New York in the first and second cabin and steerage of the Calcutta from Glasgow. Some of the first cabin passengers were met at the pier by men, who took them away to marry them.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the University of Edinburgh. Sir Ludovic Grant, who presided at the ceremony, introduced the explorer, saying in conclusion: "This is the man who by his explorations has vastly contributed to the extension and enrichment of scientific knowledge."

The election of Dr. William Crawford, of Atlanta and College Park, as the new president of Cox college was formally announced at the closing exercises of the 67th annual commencement. The announcement came as a close to one of the most brilliant of the commencement's that the institution has ever known.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Georgia, together with the annual convention and the annual meeting of the Robekah state assembly, met here Tuesday for a three-day convention. The usual attendance at the annual conventions and the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows is more than 2,000.

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May Open Old Canal. Huntsville, June 7.—A survey of the big spring branch from the city to the Tennessee river is being made by W. J. McElathron of the department of agriculture. The old branch was used as a canal for flat boats before the civil war and it is believed that if a foot or two is dredged out of the bottom it can be used for that purpose now. Opening up the stream would practically put Huntsville on the river and give the city advantageous freight rates.

Isaac Andress Dead. Monroe, Andress left yesterday for Elba, in response to a message announcing the death of his father, Isaac C. Andress. Mr. Andress removed from Pike about a year ago, going to Coffee county, near Elba. His death was caused from fever and heart failure. He was about 65 years old and a splendid gentleman. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. The burial occurred today at a cemetery near his late home in Coffee county. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.—Troy Messenger.

Special Offer. TONER Subscribers Only who have not been getting The Clipper lately. The Twice-a-Week Clipper from now to December 31st for 50c. This offer is made to introduce THE CLIPPER to new readers. Elections, conventions, etc. will make the next eight months full of special interest and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of keeping up with events at such a small cost. It gives about 60 papers for 50c. Please do NOT send stamps. Buy money order or send coin in letter. Address THE CLIPPER, Elba, Ala.

Sad Death. Yesterday morning Miss Vera Talley, 17 year old daughter of Rev. J. M. Talley, died at the home of her parents at Brockton. She had been ill for some days. She was a fine young lady, a devoted Christian, and her death is peculiarly sad. She was the sister of Mr. Devota Talley and Mrs. W. D. Patrick, of Elba. The funeral takes place today at Central City, South of Enterprise. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved loved ones.

Our P. O. Raised. The Elba Post Office gets one hundred dollars more salary for the year beginning July 1st. This is a habit the Elba Post Office has; it does it every year, having started the year before Postmaster Mullins went into office, and having kept it up ever since. This year the salary goes from \$1000.00 to \$1100.00. It almost went another notch, to \$1500.00.

It is said that nothing shows the growth and development of a town more than the post office business. So we see that Elba has had a regular, steady and consistent growth each and every year, for five years.

Entries For The Big Convention. Mr. Elmer Cardwell is daily receiving cards of desire to enter the Fiddlers Convention. If you want to enter, send in a card, telling what sort of music you want to play—whether old style, dance, waltz, two-steps, break-downs, &c. Any person can enter in as many contests as he feels like.

A Re-Told Tale. The following tale is published at the request of one of our citizens who holds a copy of the letter referred to. LETTER FROM CHRIST. Greenfield, Tenn., March 28th. The Greenville Times published this week what is purported to be a letter from Christ; written just before his crucifixion on the cross. The letter was published at the request of Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield, who said that she had had the letter three years, and that had luck had continually followed her until she decided to obey the injunction and have the letter published. The letter says: "And he that hath a copy of this letter without publishing it to others shall not prosper; but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned."

HISTORY OF THE LETTER. Mrs. Fannie Workman, of Marion, Ind., knows something of the letter. It was when Mrs. Workman had the letter published that Mrs. Crutchfield was supposed to have come into possession of it. Mrs. Workman lived at Dalton, Ga., and moved from there to Marion, Ind. She said that the letter was found at the foot of the cross on which Christ was crucified. It was under a stone on which was written these words: "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant until a little child turned the stone over and discovered the letter written by Christ himself.

The letter then came into the hands of a man who had been converted, and who kept as a sacred memento of the Savior. He, however, refused to have it published according to the orders of Christ, and as a consequence he never prospered. He kept the secret, and on his death bed gave it to his oldest son. Thus the letter was kept in that family for over a thousand years, and was brought to this country by early settlers.

It was kept a secret by this family while they lived in Virginia, and had luck continually followed them as it did their ancestors, until at the death of the only daughter, the letter was turned over to a Mrs. Townsend, who, not wishing to disobey the orders of Christ, at once had it published in The Tribune, Rome, Ga., Oct. 31st, 1901. Mrs. Workman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped the article, and has had it in her possession for a number of years. She has never had it published and says she has been keeping it, and she says that she believes all her misfortunes have come from the fact that she had never given the letter out for publication. In the letter was written the commandments of Christ, signed by the angel, Gabriel, ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth.

THE LETTER FOLLOWS: "Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspand your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy, that your sins may be forgiven you. You will not break my commandments but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also

your man-servant and your maid-servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday by 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in each year, beginning on good Fridays following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause those who are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacraments, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made members thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your lands shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations, and surely him that doeth the contrary shall be cursed. I will send hardness of heart upon them and especially upon turbulent believers. He that giveth to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a rest day to myself.

The Injunction: And he that hath a copy of this letter, written by my own hand and spoken from my mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper; but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe, they shall I pardon and they shall believe not this writing and my commandments, will have my plagues upon them, and be consumed with their children and all worldly enjoyment that I have given you. Do not once think of what I have said for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world to come. Whosoever hath a copy of this letter and keeps it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder. You shall hear no more from me except through the holy scripture until the day of judgement. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter can be found. Finished.